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**CLAIMS**

1 - 15 (Cancelled)

16. (Original) A medical lead, comprising:

a resilient tubular structure having a normally non-circular cross-sectional shape; and  
at least one electrode associated with the tubular structure.

17. (Original) The medical lead of claim 16, wherein the tubular structure comprises  
a discrete resilient spring element.

18. (Original) The medical lead of claim 16, wherein the tubular structure comprises  
a resilient mesh or braid.

19. (Original) The medical lead of claim 16, wherein the tubular structure is  
configured to inhibit tissue growth.

20. (Original) The medical lead of claim 16, wherein the tubular structure is  
configured to be collapsed into a compact form for percutaneous delivery into a patient.

21. (Original) The medical lead of claim 16, wherein the tubular structure is sized to  
fit within the epidural space of a patient.

22. (Original) The medical lead of claim 16, wherein the non-circular shape is a  
rectangle.

23. (Original) The medical lead of claim 16, wherein the non-circular shape is an  
oval.

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24. (Original) The medical lead of claim 16, wherein the non-circular shape is a crescent-shaped.

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Examination of the application is requested. Any questions regarding the above election should be brought to undersigned's attention.

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